



## Reedies from Mississippi, Oklahoma look forward to tests of fealty

Following efforts in the Oklahoma state legislature to replace the AP US history course with material more focused on George Washington, Ronald Reagan, and George W. Bush, and a Mississippi lawmaker's claims that African-Americans receive disproportionately large welfare checks, Reedies from the two states in question expressed excitement at another opportunity to "prove that we are people."

"If there's one thing I love, it's people asking where I'm from, then behaving warily until I clarify that I hate it and everyone else who lives there," Stacey Webb, a sophomore from Mississippi, said excitedly after reading about Mississippi representative Gene Alday's racially insensitive comments. "One would think that the fact that I chose to attend Reed, vote Green Party, and regularly get into angry facebook arguments with my weird uncle would prove that I'm not the same as conservative racists, but fortunately me being from the same general region as some of those people means that I'm always under scrutiny. It's great."

Chad Ramsey, a freshman from Oklahoma, agreed. "I'm so glad that I get yet another chance to prove that I'm good enough," he said. "It's always better when it's specific, conversation-starting incidents like this instead of the general, overall disdain for certain parts of the country, you know? As much as I love being tacitly forced to say 'I'm not like everyone in my state, who are all bad,' I like it better when we can point at the specific people that are problems. Not to say that everyone in Oklahoma isn't a problem, because they are. It voted for McCain and Romney. We are all subhuman. To be reborn as a Californian is my greatest wish."

So far, most Reedies seem to be accepting of the denials and condemnations of their Oklahoman and Mississippian friends. "I admit, it makes me a little uncomfortable how often my friend from Jackson stops short of saying that everyone in her state is a racist that should be fired into the sun," one Reedy said. "But nobody's perfect. It's fine that she's different in that way. That's what we're all about at Reed: tolerance."

by SS

## Show Some Pamphlette Love

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**Pamphlette® Extraordinarily Questionable Artifact** I found this weird little book while walking in the Canyon. It's bound in some kind of leather(?) and the pages that aren't stuck together have an indecipherable script on them. It hasn't stopped making a low humming noise since I drew the Pamphlette logo on the cover. Get it while it's hot. Literally. It's burning my hand oh god OH GOD



by FS

## Theme Housing: Now With More Terrible Options!

It's that time of year again -- time to apply for theme housing! Lots of popular theme dorms are returning, but Res Life has also approved a few intriguing new proposals. Let's take a look at next year's fresh theme communities!

**Spider Dorm.** This is a great choice if you have enjoyed sharing your space with arachnids in the past. To apply, simply sign up for the Housing Lottery. You can participate in this theme anywhere on campus.

**Cultural Appropriation Dorm.** For white people only! Here you can exoticize foreign cultures all you want, without having to worry about offending anyone. Enjoy events focused on bastardized cuisine, botched tribal dances, and sloppy indigenous crafting.

**Theatre Haus.** For all the theatre kids -- next year you can literally just live in the PAB. You practically live there anyway. Break a leg!

**Ganja Co-op.** By fall semester, weed will be legal in Oregon -- so there will finally be a space on campus where community members can grow their own local crop of greens. It's what Garden House has always wanted to be.

**Outhaus 2.0.** Some residents of Outhaus felt that their theme wasn't taken seriously enough, so they decided to actually move outside. You don't even have to sign up for the Housing Lottery for this one -- and it's free. Bring your own sleeping bag, and a tent if you're not tough enough to face the elements bare.

**The Parthenon.** You've heard the rumors about Ancient Civ and its devolution into madness. Well, now it's back with a vengeance. Reed's very own flavor of "Greek life" promises to involve daily libation-pouring, lyric poetry recitations, and maybe a cutback on the bacchanalia side of things. Maybe. You know how it is.

**Hauser Fun-dorm.** The Library is another non-residence-hall building on campus that a lot of students "practically live in." Next year, Res Life is "kicking it up a notch" by installing bunk beds around the stacks. So you can actually live there. But you have to be quiet. Seriously.

by ER

## What I Would Have Worn to the Oscars

If I get nominated for 10 Oscars -- or end up on the arm(s) of 10 Oscar nominees -- I'm totally ready.

**Bees:** 12,000 live bees, reined together sled-dog style, and draped about my form like a shawl. Couture.

**A whole-body Tina Belcher suit:** She deserves it more than I. There in spirit is better than not-there-at-all, right?

**One Home Depot Paint Swatch Over Each Nipple, and some AstroTurf Over My Groin...and Ass, Probably:** Speaks for itself. In fact, Miami Boom Boom is coming up...Hmm....

**An Old Rug:** Like the ones mob bosses roll up corpses in before dragging them to burial sites. It would "make a statement," I think.

**Duck Dynasty Vogue:** Camo and shit, obviously, and also, like, one of those guys' actual beards, if I can swing it.

**Cargo Everything:** They probably have hella good food at the Oscars, right? I'll need somewhere to store it. All of it. Off of my plate; off of other people's plates; off of celebrities' plates, so I can sell it on eBay. I'm sure somebody wants Robert Downey Jr.'s saliva-covered meat bits, right? I can accommodate that.

**Robert Downey Jr.'s saliva-covered meat bits:** Because hey, they might not sell.

**Origami Underpants:** Mmm.

**A Pretty Dress?:** Just to prove to my critics that I can.

**Whole-Body Gold Body Paint:** I CAN BE THE OSCAR. HELL YEAH. HELL YEAH.



Can you find me in this picture? Not yet, but soon. SOON.

by EC